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| Re: U.S. Patent Appln. No. 09/728,552 Docket: 11445Z Confirmation No. 3587 | CC: |

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1. Request for Continued Examination Transmittal (in duplicate)
2. Authorization to charge SSMP deposit account for \$790.00 (RCE fee)
3. Certificate of transmission by facsimile dated December 22, 2005
4. Combined Amendment & Petition for Ext. of Time Transmittal (In duplicate)
5. Authorization to charge SSMP deposit account \$1,020.00 (3-month ext. of time fee)
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**Docket No.
11445Z

In Re Application Of: Kong-Hong Andy Choo, et al.

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| Application No. 09/728,552 | Filing Date December 2, 2000 | Examiner Celine X. Qian | Customer No. 23389 | Group Art Unit 1636 | Confirmation No. 3587 |
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 29, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☐ Two months ☒ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: June 29, 2005 until: December 29, 2005

Date *Date*

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 32 - | 95 = | 0 | x \$50.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 6 = | 0 | x \$200.00 | \$0.00 |
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| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$1,020.00 |
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